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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Junichi HANNA et al.

Serial No.: 09/679,538

Filed: October 6, 2000

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

For: LIQUID CRYSTALLINE COMPOUNDS AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PLEASE ACCEPT THIS AS
AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT
OR CREDIT FEES TO
DEP. ACCT. 16-0331
PARKHURST & WENDEL

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 23, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 15405 in the amount of \$920.00 in payment for:

___ Extension fee for response within first month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].

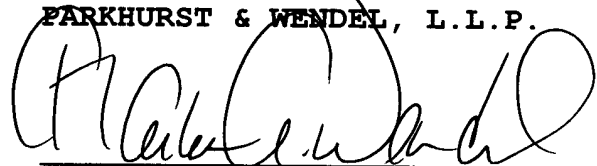
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pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].

X Extension fee for response within third month
pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$920.00) [\$460.00].

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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